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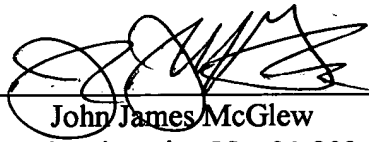
The Examiner is requested to consider the reference in a corresponding European Search Report which the Applicant has received from the current PCT Application in Europe.

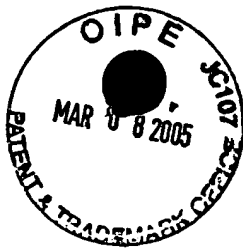
- EP 1 295 830 discloses a reel-changer incorporating a first mounting for the working roller, and a second mounting for the reserve roller, where the reserve and working webs are joined by a connector. This reference is in German and there is no English translation available to Applicant at this time. However an English abstract is enclosed along with this German reference.

Favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted  
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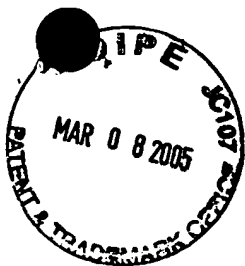
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